

STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA – LYRE FALL CHUM

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS	2002 STATUS
Unknown	Unknown

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no abundance trend data for Lyre fall chum, so their status remains **Unknown** in 2002. Typically, visibility is very poor during the chum spawning season, and counts cannot be made with any accuracy.

STOCK DEFINITION

Lyre fall chum were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Most spawning takes place mainly in the lower 2.5 miles of the Lyre River.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning generally occurs from mid-November to mid-January.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: Allozyme analysis has shown that Lyre fall chum are genetically distinct from all other Washington chum stocks examined.

STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **native** stock with **wild** production.